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Elko (Oct. 16 & 17) and Owyhee (Oct. 18) Fall Plant Sales

ELKO, Nev. – The Nevada Division of Forestry is partnering on a fall plant materials sale with both Spring Creek High School's Silver Sage FFA Chapter and Owyhee High School's Duck Valley FFA. October 16 and 17 will be the dates for the Elko area sale and October 18 for the Owyhee area. These biannual sales of nursery raised plants are fundraisers for local FFA chapters. They provide northeastern Nevadans a wide selection of conservation plant material at reasonable costs.

There are 38 species available of tree, shrub, grass and forb seedlings. Plants range in price from \$5.50 to \$15.00 each, depending on the size of the seedling and container. Plants are sold for conservation purposes only and are to be planted where landowners have at least one acre of land.

Plants are sold on a pre-order basis only. The deadline to place a pre-order is Thursday, October 8th at 5pm. Elko pre-orders are to be picked up on either Friday, October 16th between 9am and 1pm (Pacific Time) or Saturday, October 17th between 8am and 10 am (Pacific Time) at the Spring Creek High School greenhouse, nine miles southeast on the Lamoille Highway. Owyhee pre-orders are to be picked up at Owyhee Combined School greenhouses on Sunday, October 18th, between 9am and 1pm Mountain Time.

Order forms and a list of the plants with associated costs, can be obtained by visiting the Nevada Division of Forestry website <http://forestry.nv.gov/ndf-state-forest-nurseries/trees-on-wheels-program/>, or by contacting Gary Reese, Resource Management Officer, at 775-738-3454 or at greese@forestry.nv.gov

Order forms can be picked up at the following locations:

- Spring Creek High School
- Owyhee Combined School
- Spring Creek Association Office
- NRCS Elko Office
- NV Cooperative Extension Offices
- NDF Conservation Camps (Carlin and Wells)
- NDF Regional Headquarters in Elko (next to the NYTC)

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